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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Rizzardi et al.
Serial No. 09/738,623
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in reply to an Official Action, dated August 29, 2002.

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